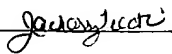


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In Re Applications Of: <b>Huber et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/770,410</b>	Filing Date <b>January 25, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Ernest G. Therkorn</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1723</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6186</b>	
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS</b>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
Transmitted herewith is:  <b>Combined Amendment &amp; Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(Small Entity) and fee (\$60.00)</b> <b>Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116</b> <b>Petition to Consider a Replacement Information Disclosure Statement Disclosure</b> <b>Replacement Information Disclosure Statement with References</b>  in the above identified application.  <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <b>50-1619</b> as described below. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of <b>\$60.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
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<b>Jane Massey Licata</b> <b>Reg. No. 32,257</b> <b>Licata &amp; Tyrrell P.C.</b> <b>66 E. Main Street</b> <b>Marlton, NJ 08053</b> <b>Tel: 856-810-1515</b> <b>Fax: 856-810-1454</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">(Date)</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px; text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>			

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# COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
P-576 (TI-0022)

In Re Application Of: Huber et al.

Application No. 09/770,410	Filing Date January 25, 2001	Examiner Ernest G. Therkorn	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1723	Confirmation No. 6186
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS**

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 1, 2005    until: October 30, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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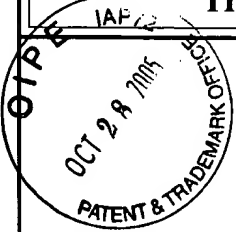
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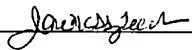
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